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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H. *J. Fielding*
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SUBJECT: **HEALTH AUTHORITY LAW ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE (HALT)**

This is to provide you with a summary of HALT activities during June 2008.

HALT served search warrants at two businesses in the First Supervisorial District and five businesses in the Second Supervisorial District. The businesses were selling illicit pharmaceuticals, and as a result, HALT made multiple arrests.

HALT also assisted investigators in serving arrest warrants on two individuals residing in the Third Supervisorial District who were wanted for medical fraud in New York.

In addition, HALT along with the California Dental Board and the Glendora Police Department conducted an investigation of an unlicensed dentist operating out of his garage in the Fifth Supervisorial District.

The following is a summary of arrests made by HALT during this period.

June 2008	
Pharmaceuticals	9
Unlicensed Dentist	1
Assists	2
Total	12

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

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